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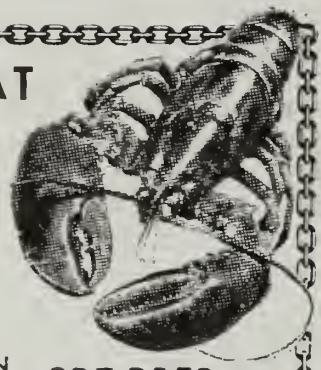

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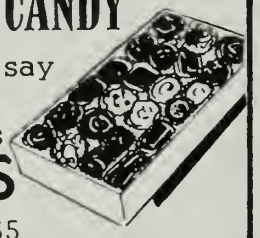

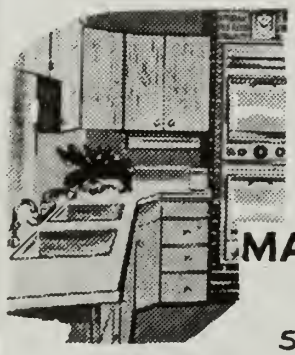

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These two photos will bring back a lot of memories to many people. The New York boat going through the Cape Cod Canal was a favorite spectacle for people in this area on many a night. Notice the old width of the channel in these old plates by a Mr. Small. These two photos are from a collection of Mr. George King of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett.

## The Cape Cod Canal

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS HISTORY OF CANAL

Mr. Benjamin Harrison, speaker at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's annual guest night, drew on his long experience as marine traffic controller to tell the history of the Cape Cod Canal. Mr. Harrison worked originally for the private company which dug the canal and operated it for years. He then worked for the U. S. Corps of Engineers when the government bought the canal and took over its operation. He is now retired from that job but very actively engaged in aerial photography. He pilots his own plane and shoots photos out of a side door. In this business, he has covered most of the world on various jobs.

Mr. Harrison said that the Cape Cod Canal ranks as one of the major canals in the world in importance. In World War II, he said, the canal was so vital that the outcome of the war surely was influenced by its existence and it may well have been the

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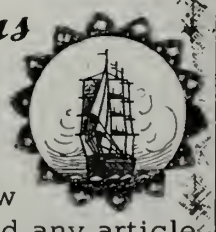

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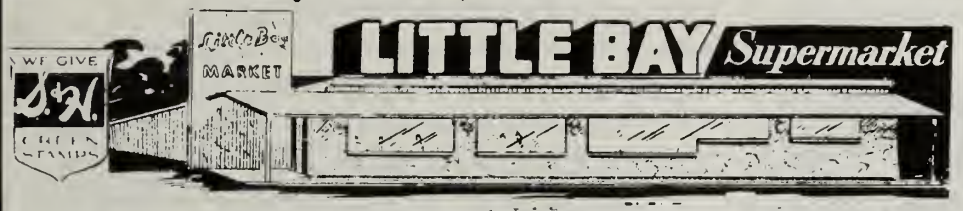


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factor that swung the war in favor of the U. S. and allies. The submarine pack of Hitler's Germany was so deadly to the shipment of supplies along the coast of the United States that, without the Cape Cod Canal, the balance of power might have been tipped enough to lose the war.

Miles Standish, only two years after the landing in Plymouth, traveled the coast to Sandwich, climbed the heights between Sandwich and Bourne, and was able to see the waters of Buzzards Bay. He saw the possibilities at once and proposed that a canal be dug, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep, so that rowboats and canoes could travel between Plymouth and the tradings posts on Buzzards Bay with goods. Nothing was done about the idea. Governor Bradford, five years later, saw the same possibilities. Years later, a charter was given to one visionary and then another. Over the next three centuries, many surveys were made. At first, a lock canal was proposed because of the strong tidal currents that surely would result from the different levels of tide in Buzzards Bay and on the Sandwich side. A sea level canal was first proposed in 1862. In 1880, a charter was granted to the Cape Cod Canal Company and work was actually started. A German contractor brought in


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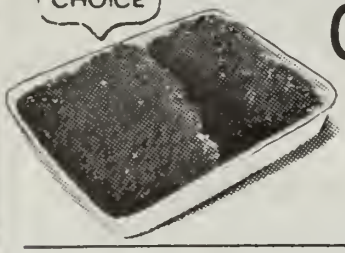

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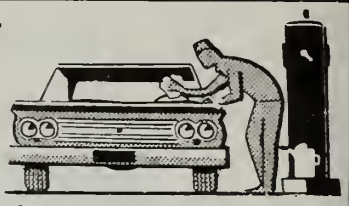

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charter under the name of Cape Cod and New York Canal Company. The charter called for a canal 25 feet deep at mean low tide and a minimum 100 foot width. A contract was let in March of 1907. The project had an estimated cost of $12,000,000.00. The work was done by dredge and much of the interior digging was done dry by power shovel and the material was removed by means of railroad dump cars. Mr. Harrison showed some remarkable pictures of all stages of this mammoth construction. Work was begun on June 19, 1909 and the canal was open for vessels of limited draft on July 28, 1914. The full depth of 25 feet was obtained in May of 1916. The canal required the removal of about 15 million cubic yards of material and the total cost was about $16,131,000.00. The owners charged toll for everything that went through the waterway. The minimum, according to Mr. Harrison, was $9. but, because the company had three different ways to compute the toll, the minimum was seldom paid. They determined the toll on length, on draft or on cargo, whichever came to the highest total. The New York boats that

500 laborers and they started to dig with pick and shovel. The money soon ran out. F. A. Lockwood of Boston became interested and built a huge $75,000.00 dredge. The dredge, however, was not efficient enough and the project had to be abandoned and later the dredge burned. The millionaire, August Belmont, of New York, was next to become interested. He obtained a

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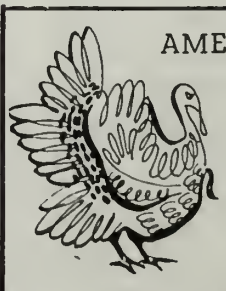

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passed through the canal each way daily paid a toll of $750. each or $1500.00 per day. The boatline strongly objected to the point of stopping use of the canal. The trip around the Cape was so hazardous that the boats could not get insurance so their rebellion lasted only one day. They returned to the run through the canal and paid the toll. They became a favorite spectator attraction as local people traveled to the canal nightly to see the brightly lit vessel pass through. During World War I the canal was taken over by the Federal Railroad Administration. After the war, the owner refused to take it back. The government offered 8 million dollars for it and was refused. It took 11 years of negotiation before the canal changed hands for $11, 500,000.00. The Government runs the waterway as a toll free canal. The canal,


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because it was so narrow, had been limited to one way traffic and, even at that, some spectacular accidents had occurred. The Government widened the channel from 100 to 170 feet between 1932 and 1935. Construction of the present 540 wide channel was begun in 1935 and completed in 1940. The total length of the canal is 17.4 miles and the canal is now 32 feet deep at mean low water.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that it is possible to have a favorable tide and an unfavorable current. He said that boats with tows have actually been backed out of the canal with their engines straining to pull them ahead. There is one instance, he remembers, when a tug towing three barges turned them around in the canal, such was the skill of some of the captains of those vessels. The army patrols the banks of the canal constantly to see that the traffic obeys the regulations. Sailboats may use their sails in the canal but must also be under power at all times. The patrols check them to see that they are kicking up a wake from their props. Piloting is a private enterprise and a vessel who hires a pilot pays about $100 for the trip through. Dredging is done annually by craft which operate like a giant vacuum cleaner. They suck up the silt which is swept into the channel by the current. The annual dredging removes about 350,000 cubic yards of materials. Mr. Harrison said that previous to the widening the banks were continually undermined and constantly falling into the waterway. Rip rap has solved this problem and the entire length of the canal is protected by these huge boulders which line both banks.

Following Mr. Harrison's talk sandwiches, squares and cookies with coffee and tea were served by a large committee under the direction of Mrs. Victor Twiraga.

## Thank You!

John Raphael, general chairman, and Robert Nunes, parade chairman, of the Tri-Town Parade on Veterans' Day, wish to extend their thanks to everyone who helped to make the parade a successful one. They were very pleased that so many organizations and groups took part from Marion, Wareham and Mattapoisett. Those who worked on refreshments, on judging and on the organization and all those who turned out as spectators helped to make the parade the fine salute to our men in uniform that it was intended to be.

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## Marion Garden Club

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Marion Garden Club's annual Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Washburn, Converse Road, Marion. "I made it myself" Christmas exchange will be held. Mrs. Stuart David MacIntire will show films taken during her recent trip to Portugal.

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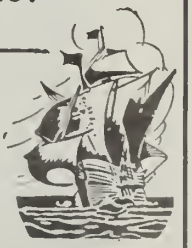

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The regular bi-monthly meeting of Mattapoisett Grange was held last Thursday night, November 20th. Honored guest was the worthy master of Acushnet Grange, Charles Blank.

Reports were given by the Home and Community Service chairman, Dale Fearing; Earle Wilson on legislation, Mrs. Margarite Vaughan on her visit with Mrs. Johansen and cards sent out to the shut-ins. A report was given on the success of the sale of Grange cookbooks by Mrs. Mildred Le Baron.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Gifford, Lecturer Barber presented the planned program, honoring Thanksgiving. An impressive candlelighting ceremony was presented by Mrs. Margarite Vaughan, Mrs. Ruby Barber, Mrs. Gladys Pearson, Mrs. Susan LaFleur, dressed as Pilgrims, with Dale Fearing as reader. A poem, "Farm Breakfast" by Anne Campbell, was given by Earle Wilson.

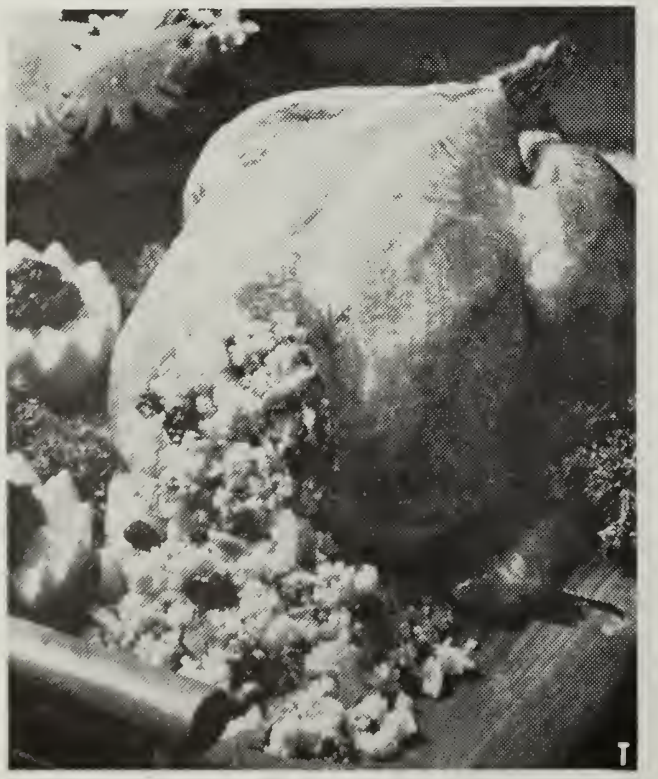
There was community singing with Mrs. Helen Hathaway as pianist, who served as pianist for the evening.

Birthdays recognized were for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron and Otto Kellish.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Mary Costa.

Guests were present from Acushnet, Fair-

### A NEW STUFFING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY BIRD



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- ⅓ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon crushed rosemary leaves
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- ⅓ cup ready-to-use mincemeat
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ¾ cup chopped onion
- 1½ cups coarsely chopped celery
- ¾ cup coarsely chopped almonds

Wash and dry turkey very well inside and out. Mix and bake corn muffin mix as label directs using 1 egg and milk. Cool. Crumble into a large bowl. Add next five ingredients. In ⅓ cup hot butter or margarine, cook onion, celery and almonds for 8 to 10 minutes. Add to ingredients in bowl; toss lightly with fork until well combined. Spoon stuffing into neck cavity. Brin skin of neck over back; fasten with skewer. Spoon stuffing lightly into body cavity. Close cavity with skewers. Bend wing tips under body. Tie ends of legs together. Place turkey, breast side up, on rack in shallow roast-pan. Brush with remaining butter melted. Roast uncovered in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 3½ to 4 hours. Baste occasionally with pan drippings. Remove to warm serving platter. Remove skewers and twine. Make gravy from pan drippings. Surround bird with orange cups filled with cranberry relish. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

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## Tradition & Innovation

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On December 21st, the annual White Gift Christmas Pageant will take place at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. An innovation this year, the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship will produce the program, under the direction of Fellowship advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn. Selected for presentation is the pageant, "Our Greatest Gift", by B. Margaret Voss. This special Christmas play is unusual in that it doesn't merely dramatize the Nativity, but includes glimpses through history of the events that brought about Christianity. The cast numbers fifty plus, and the entire Fellowship is involved in the production. Initial casting took place at Sunday evening's meeting. Casting will continue this week, and rehearsals will begin at 6:30 P.M. November 30th.


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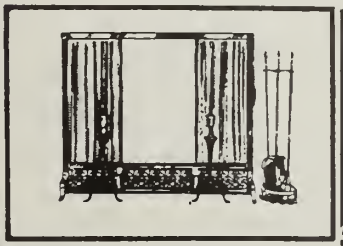

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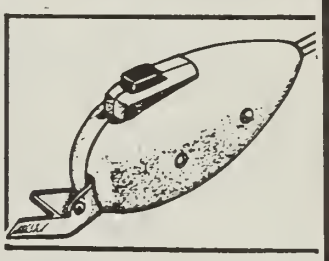

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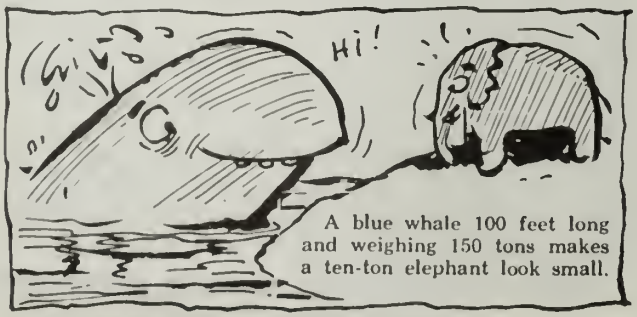


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## "The Crucible"

THE CRUCIBLE
Drama Club in Witch hunt

The Looking Glass Players of Old Rochester picked a trying vehicle for their efforts on Friday, November 21st, "The Crucible". The accepted method of doing-in a witch is to hammer a stake through its heart. Playwright Arthur Miller has seized upon this proven method to drive his points with an audience. Certainly no one left with the idea that witch hunts are fun..

With this limitation in mind, the actors and actresses of the drama club did an excellent job restricted only by the sustained gloom of this oppressive drama.

The play picks out a period of Colonial fanaticism in Salem of 1692. The story is about four children of Salem, who discovered in a forbidden activity, dancing, cover their deed by falling into a faint. One of the girls continues her faint until her father, the clergyman of the village, becomes alarmed enough to send for a superior in the church. He arrives and is influenced by the dire accusations of a Thomas and Mrs. Putnam who have lost several children. The Putnams charge witchcraft as the case of Rev. Samuel Parris's daughter's ailment. John Proctor, a farmer, has been indiscreet with a young Abigail Williams who has been assisting his ailing wife in their household. She takes the opportunity to join in the group of young fakers who are pretending to be victims of witches. In this way she seeks to eliminate the wife of John Proctor by having her hanged as a witch. The play covers the trial and conviction of the principles, the remorse of the clergy as they realize the evil that they have

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loosed and, finally, in ghastly length takes the players into the dungeon and finally hangs them.

A talented group, directed by Nancylee Gaucher, did some fine work in developing the characters in the play. James Lawrence was excellent as John Proctor, and Naomi Arenberg was equally effective in the part of Abigail. David Sullivan filled the role of Rev. John Hale well and did a nice job of changing attitude as his character becomes aware of the horror that has been unleashed. Richard Helfand, Jacquie Robb, Scott Atkinson, and all of the other members of this cast did an outstanding job with a most difficult play. Others in the cast were Susan Wing, Jeffrey Dunn, Elaine Lewis, John Ross, Steve Whitney, Sally Jones and Elizabeth Simon.

Also, Gail Roberts, Kim Randall, Lisa Guerney, Steve LaValley, Joanne Taylor and Ardith Bell.

PARTY AFTER "THE CRUCIBLE"

The entire cast of "The Crucible", plus members of the backstage crew and members of the usher corps, enjoyed a special post production party at the Marion home of Coast Guard Commander and Mrs. Phillipe Gaucher. Mrs. Gaucher is the high school Senior Drama Coach. The party was arranged and hosted by their daughter, Janell Gaucher. Approximately fifty O.R.R. students were in attendance, as well as the "backstage parents", Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn.

## Letter to The Editor

In my front hall can be found an initiative petition to amend the Constitution of Massachusetts, providing for merit systems of appointment and promotion for employees of the Commonwealth and its sub-divisions, prohibiting absolute preference for any class of persons, and prohibiting certain acts by the general court relative to the administration of public personnel. The deadline for getting the petition to the Town Clerk is 5 P.M., November 26th. There is another initiative petition for an initiative amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth providing for a reduction in the minimum age for voting to eighteen years of age.

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Eunice Sawyer

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## "Under Milk Wood"

ART CENTER PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Marion Art Center Players will present "Under Milk Wood", a lyrical play by Dylan Thomas on the first two weekends in December. The play, Thomas' last completed work, is a story in which the town is the central character and the plot concerns a day in the life of the town. Ostensibly a small Welsh fishing village, Llarreggub (the Town) could easily be seen as an accurate counterpart to one of our


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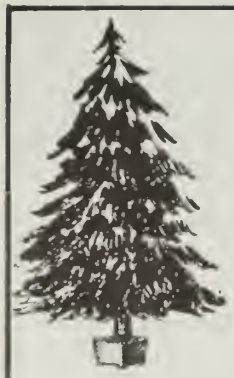

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The cast includes some familiar names: Ted Babbitt, Kay Sweeney, Mac Nyborg and Tim Walsh as well as newcomers to the Art Center Players--Jim Carr, Tom Maier, David Timms, Joyce Russe, Vivian Robb and Mary Tchakirides.

The Art Center is fortunate to have as director Bill Tchakirides who holds a B.S. in Speech and an M.A. in Theatre from Northwestern University. Bill has served as a designer and director in and around the Chicago area for several years. Currently he teaches English, Public Speaking and Creative Writing at Tabor Academy where he also works with their drama program.

"Under Milk Wood" is a light and entertaining evening in the theatre, filled with music and humor. Seating will be cabaret style with the audience seated at small tables. Champagne will be served. The dates for the production are December 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th; curtain is 8:30 P.M. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Lawrence Bidstrup at 748-1035 or Mrs. Graham Campbell at 748-0485.

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TELEPHONE HEARING

A hearing will be held at the request of the New England Telephone Company in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's office on December 9th at 7:30 P.M. It will be on the installation of underground telephone cables on Fairhaven Road, Railroad Avenue, Main Street and Hammond Street.

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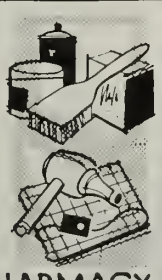

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Workshop members are shown in action in the photo above as they prepare for the Christmas Fair of the Women's Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Left to right are Mrs. Clifton Macomber, Mrs. Robert Kreider, Mrs. Frank Flower, Mrs. Henry Fisher, Miss Jessie Peacock and Mrs. Victor Twiraga.

Make a day of it. Tuesday, December 2nd. "Dickens' Village", the annual Christmas Fair, sponsored by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the parish hall.

The table chairmen request that all items for the Fair be brought in by Monday evening for proper pricing and display.

PAPER DRIVE

The Junior Class of Old Rochester will be holding a paper drive Saturday, November 29th. Juniors will be out collecting paper in both Marion and Mattapoisett. Papers will be collected at Center School in Mattapoisett and Browne Pharmacy parking lot in Marion. Residents may bring paper to either of the above locations. Any and all contributions will be appreciated.

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The Program:

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PARENT-TEACHERS' GIFT

Mr. James Shepley of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club is shown as he presented a $600. check to John R. Moynihan, principal of Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. Miss Elizabeth Cushman, librarian, is in the center. The money is to be used for audio visual purposes at Center School and also to pay for $300 worth of books which are now on order. A projector for the showing of filmstrips is one of the needed machines that this generous gift will buy.

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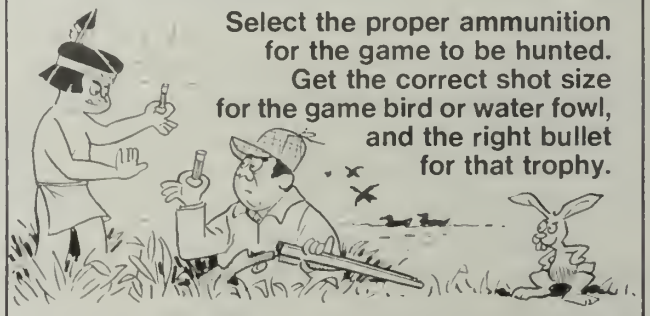

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The following boys and girls were presented trophies as outstanding athletes in the October 12th track meet, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Athletics and Sport Committee.

Front row, Wayne Caswell, boys 9 to 10; second row, Peter Nelson, boys 11 to 12, and Christine Cooper, girls 9 to 10; third row, John Silveira, boys 11 to 12; Mary Parker, girls 11 to 12; and Alan Marcoux, boys 11 to 12.

public is invited, especially parents and those interested to learn about the problem of drugs and how to work toward the creation and nourishment of a type of environment necessary for the development of a healthy personality.

Subject of this meeting, "What Did We Hear", will be a follow-up of the previous two week's panels in which junior and senior pupils participated, "Looking at parents and the world around them".

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Reservation Golf Club, Inc., Arthur C. Mello, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages as a Club. One room on first floor and one room on second floor. Two story frame building situated on the west side of Reservation Road. Entrance and exit on south side.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Captain Vin's Cafe, Inc., Vincent J. Walker, Jr., Manager, and Joyce M. Walker, wife, have applied for a renewal of their license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wine and Malt Beverages, Annual, Common Victualer, 7 days. One story frame building, one floor, three rooms - bar, kitchen and stock room. No cellar. Located at 35 County Road. Exit on east side bordering Village Service Station. West side bordering Big Three Lumber Company. Entrance and exit on front and North Street side.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Mattapoisett Town Club, Inc., George Yen, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind. All Alcoholic Beverages as a Club. One story frame building, 5 rooms and kitchen; also 1 room for stock only. Entrance and exit on front. Located on County Road, Route 6, across from Gulf Filling Station.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Breakers Gourmet Club, Inc., Raymond A. Perreault, Treasurer and Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages as a Club. Located on the south side of Fairhaven Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Entrance and exit on the front, north side of building. A wooden structure having one floor, dining room, cocktail lounge, bar, locker room, kitchen, stockroom, bakery, store room and sub-basement without storage.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Mattapoisett Village Package Store, Inc., John F. Whiteside, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages, Annual, as a Retail Package Store. Westerly half of a one-story wooden building divided into two rooms by a partition; one floor only. No cellar. South side of Route 6, approximately 90-95 feet east of Main Street. Entrance and exit on front, rear door for stock delivery only.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Holiday Club of Mattapoisett, Inc., Richard Lagreze, President, Treasurer and Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages as a Club. Five rooms on the first floor; porch and one room on second floor; basement for storage. Entrance and exit on the west side of building. Situated at 13 Water Street.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Frank's Package Store, Frank J. Linhares, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wine and Malt Beverages, Annual, as a Retail Package Store. North side Fairhaven Road, Route 6. Lots 12 and 13, Plat 21 Assessors. Entrance and exit on Fairhaven Road. Two side doors for stock delivery. One floor wooden building with brick front and two side doors. Two rooms, one for stock only. Partial cellar.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Harbor Beach Club, Inc., John W. Mort, Manager, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages as a Club. Two story stone building. First floor; lounge, dining room and enclosed terrace dining room with exit and entrance on front, rear and enclosed terrace. Second floor; bar, lounge, dining room and office. New additional bar and lounge connected to existing bar. Exit and entrance to new addition on second floor on north side of building. Located on Aucoot Road at Harbor Beach, Mattapoisett, Mass.

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The Hebrew Ladies Helping Hand is sponsoring a Chanukah Luncheon for the benefit of the World Fellowship Fund on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the YWCA at 12:45 noon. A limited number of tickets are available. Reservations may be made by calling the main desk.

Mrs. Alice Queen Navison is in charge of the program and of the food preparation. She also will offer grace at the meal.

Blessing of the Chanukah candles will be by Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg of the Ahavath Achim Synagogue and he will also briefly explain the Festival of Lights and the significance of the Chanukah season.

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All women are cordially invited to the informal programs, that provide sandwiches if desired, a rest from shopping and a speaker during the hour. YWCA membership is not required.

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The Hanging of the Greens, the YWCA members' annual Christmas party, will be held December 7th from 3 to 5 P.M. Mrs. Jennie W. Horne, chairman of membership, and her committee are in charge of arrangements. Innovation in the afternoon's program this year will include actual decoration of the YWCA building with Christmas greens by families and groups attending.

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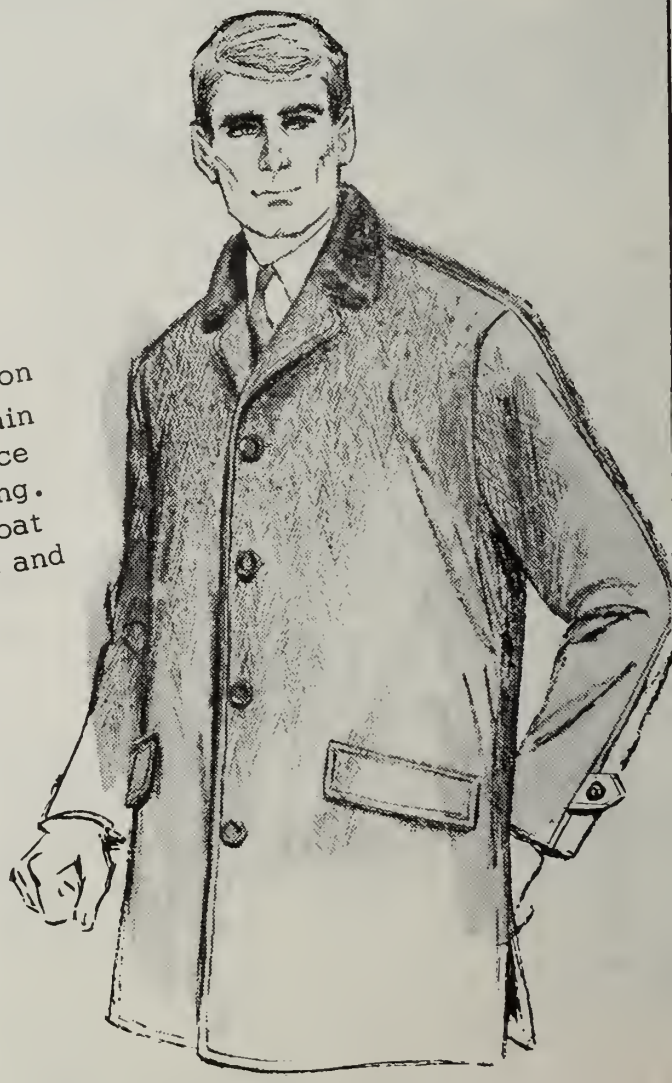

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